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Southern District of New York

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February 1, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE
Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533
White Plains, NY 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Re:

Belov v. Quarantillo, 07 Civ. 10292 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I write respectfully to request a sixty-day extension of time, from February 1 to April 1, to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced civil action. This is the Government's first request for an extension.

This is a mandamus action in which the plaintiffs, husband and wife, seek an order compelling Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") to adjudicate their applications for adjustment of status. After the complaint was filed, this Office was informed by CIS that plaintiff Vladmir Belov's application was adjudicated and, in fact, granted. A copy of the first page of Vladmir's application for adjustment of status, which contains an "approved" stamp, is attached.

CIS has further informed me that although plaintiff Tamara Belova's application remains pending, it is attempting to adjudicate her application in an expedited manner. Accordingly, we request a sixty-day extension of time to provide CIS additional time to adjudicate Tamara's adjustment application. Plaintiff's counsel, Jacqueline Meyer, consents to a forty-five day extension of time. However, in light of the fact that CIS has adjudicated Vladmir's application and providing CIS sufficient time to complete the adjudication of Tamara's application would render this case moot, we request a sixty-day extension of time.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

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Respectfully,

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Jacqueline Meyer, Esq. (via facsimile) cc:

Enclosures

April 1, 2008 to report to the complaint.

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services OMB No. 1615-002 Phile 3 2006

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